



PAREMATA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2024

WEEK 2 – TERM 1



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Today Kauri Team Surf Life Saving – Room 15 and 16
Thursday 13th February Kauri Team Surf Life Saving – Room 13 and 14– Titahi Bay Beach

TERM DATES FOR 2025

Term 1 – ends at 3:00pm – Friday 11th April
Easter: Good Friday 18th April – in holidays
Term 2 – Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June
Term 3 - Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September
Term 4 - Monday 6th October – Tuesday 16th December



Kia ora tatou

Community Picnic and Meet the Teacher evening



A huge thanks to everyone who came along to our wonderful Community Picnic last night and met with the teachers. It was a perfect evening and great to see so many people attending. The staff really appreciated the strong turnout and we look forward to a very positive year.



Kauri Team Surf Life Saving



The Kauri team is taking part in the Surf Life Saving Beach Education Programme this week where the children will be learning skills to keep safe in and around the water with the support of experienced instructors.

What a beautiful day to be at the beach learning new skills.



Family Contribution/Donations

The School Donation Family Contributions are essential for covering our extra-curricular programmes and school trips. Donations for 2025 are as follows:

- One child - \$250
- Two or more children - \$350
- Year 7/8 Technology fee - \$80

Those families who pay in full by 1 December 2025 will go into a lucky draw to win their donation back. Families are also welcome to set up a payment plan - please see Michelle in the office.

Enrolments For 2025



If you have a child turning 5 this year and you haven't yet enrolled them, can you please contact Marie Arlow in the office as soon as possible to organise enrolment. (Siblings of children already here are automatically accepted, but still need to fill out an enrolment form).

Nut Free Policy

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons Paremata is a nut free school. We therefore request that parents/caregivers ensure that no nut products are included in snacks and lunches.

Sunhats

Sunhats are to be worn for all outside activities during Term 1. Please name your child's hat. School hats are available to buy from the school office for \$15.00.

Nga mihi nui - Matua Bryce



MEAT PIE MONDAY – mince/steak and cheese

Meat pies will be available each Monday \$5.00.

Prepaid must be done by Sunday night



WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – sausage/bread/sauce

Sausage sizzles are available for lunch for \$2.00 each Wednesday

Prepaid must be done by Tuesday night



FRIDAY HAMBURGER – bun/meat pattie/lettuce/cheese

Hamburgers are available for lunch for \$5.00 each

Prepaid must be done by Thursday night



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE NO. 1 – ORDER ONLINE mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

If you wish to purchase from the current book club selection, please order **online** no later than **Friday 21st February**. If you would like any purchases to be held at the office, please order online under OFFICE.

CLASSROOM EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

At the beginning of each year, we replenish our classroom emergency supplies so now is the time to send in emergency food supplies for each of your children. We suggest

***** 2 tins and a box of muesli/energy bars each (remember we are a nut free school) *****

These will be marked off with your child's teacher. Thank you.



PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS
BOTH E-MAIL AND CELLPHONE NUMBERS
ARE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE OFFICE

THE ISA ROOKIE SOX CLASSIC

Three Paremata School students played at the ISA Rookie SOX Classic



tournament in Palmerston North over Waitangi weekend. This softball tournament is organized to allow young players to get experience playing alongside and against players from around the country.

Luka played in Wellington Black, Linkyn and Tipene in Wellington Gold. They all played really well, Luka's team lost the final 3-2 and Luka was named in the tournament team.



Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**



Whitby Collegiate
OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY 16
MARCH**
11AM - 1PM

Register online at whitbycollegiate.school.nz



ST PATRICK'S
COLLEGE
SILVERSTREAM

YEAR 9 2026

TRY BOARDING - YEAR 8 BOYS REGISTER NOW FOR ONE NIGHT

24, 25, 26 February 2025 or 10, 11, 13 March 2025

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: www.stream.school.nz/boarding/try-boarding

BOARDING ENROLMENTS OPEN 3 MARCH 2025

DAY BOY ENROLMENTS OPEN 23 MAY 2025

OPEN DAY THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025

9 to 10:30am or 1 to 2:30pm

For Year 8 boys and their caregivers/parents.

Meet at the School Chapel. No registration is required.



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Want to play football?



Registration for PUKERUA BAY SOCCER CLUB for players aged 4 to 14 open now!

- Registration open now and closes 31 March! Register today!
- Super low fees: \$55 for 4 - 6 year olds, \$110 for 7 – 14 year olds!
- Family discounts available!
- Practices in Pukerua Bay and/or Plimmerton (or wherever most suits the team).
- **First game** 3 May (start of term 2). **Last game** 30 August (end of term 3).

To register visit www.pkbsoccer.nz or email pkb@pkbsoccer.nz - let's get you playing football in 2025!



We're buzzing with excitement as Term 1 is just around the corner – kicking off Monday 3rd Feb!

If you haven't booked your child's spot in for Term 1 Gym Classes at Bigair Gym yet, then now's the time! Classes are filling up fast, and some classes are already fully booked. Booking now ensures you get the best price and guarantees a spot in the class! It's super easy – just head to www.bigairgym.co.nz, click on "Book A Class," and secure your enrolment today!

We highly recommend enrolling your child into Gym Classes this term. These classes are highly beneficial in building key life skills like resilience, confidence, determination, achievement and the ability to receive and apply feedback – all of which are super valuable for both school and beyond! Here are some of the exciting options to consider:

- **Pocket Rockets Preschool Gym Classes** (3-4 years)
- **Gravity Busters Gym Classes** (5+ years)
- **Team Extreme Gym Classes** (Advanced Gym Classes)
- **Free Running** which is parkour with flips (5+ years)
- **Trampoline** (5+ years)
- **Recreational Cheerleading** (5+ years)
- **Tumbling** (5+ years)

If you have any questions, then we would love to hear from you. Please contact us on:

- **Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay:** ph.383 8779, e.wgt@bigairgym.co.nz at 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.
- **Bigair Gym Tawa:** ph.232 3508, e.office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.
- **Bigair Gym Kapiti:** ph.297 0400, e.kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz at 4 Manchester St, Kapiti.

Keep your children active, learning and engaged with Bigair Gym!